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CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Government owned pharmaceutical companies functioning in the country and the investment made therein, company-wise;

(b) the names of drugs being manufactured by these companies and contribution of these companies in the pharmaceutical sector;

(c) the details of profit/loss of these companies during the last three years;

(d) the number of units of these companies closed/revived and referred to BIFR for revival during the last three years;

(e) the total amount earned by Government from the proceeds of sale of land of these companies; and

(f) the present status of these companies in regard to the manufacture of drugs?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a & b) IDPL, HAL, BCPL SSPL & BIL are the Government owned pharmaceutical companies and the Government equity therein as on 31.3.2001 is Rs. 116.8 , Rs. 44.41, Rs.13.96 Rs. 24.52and Rs.40.67 crores respectively. Inaddition ,an amount of Rs.149.84 crores, Rs.31.15 crores and Rs 3.43 crores is pending allotment towards equity in IDPL, BCPL and HAL respectively The production range of these companies covers various Bulk drugs, Antibiotic, Anti-pyretic, Analgesic, Anti-TB, Anti-malarial, cough, Opthalmic, Anti- asthamatic, Antacid, Antiseptic, Vitamin, Contraceptive preparations, various types of Sera and Vaccines and I.V. Fluids. IDPL has played a pioneering infrastructural role in the growth of the Indian Drug Industry base .HAL was the first to manufacture Penicillin , Gentamicin in the country. The company has also setup the state of art facility for manufacture of Erythropoietin.

(c): The profit/(loss) of these companies from 1997-98 to 1999-2000 is as follows:-

(Rs. in crores)

Name of Company	97-98	98-99	99-00
IDPL	(167.00)	(194.00)	(214.00)
HAL	(29.00)	(11.58)	(7.47)
BCPL	(3.37)	(0.65)	(3.87)
SSPL	(4.78)	(6.00)	(6.68)
BIL	(9.38)	(9.77)	(13.73)

(d): Nil

(e): Rs. 18.89 crores were realised by BCPL from the sale proceeds of its land.

(f): IDPL has discontinued production of bulk drugs whereas HAL producesvarious forms of Penicillin. BCPL produces Anti-venom serum (in bulk) and BIL produces various types of Sera and Vaccines (in bulk), SSPL does not produce any bulk drug.